

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/17/61

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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On 11/1/61, NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAS [REDACTED] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES that during the previous week, he had received, from ISADORE WOFSY, a member of the CP Reserve Fund operation, CP National Control Commission records formerly in the possession of the late JAMES FORD, which were turned over to WOFSY by the widow of JAMES FORD.

A review of these records reveals that they pertain to the period 1946-1950, and the records identify JAMES FORD as a member of the CP National Control Commission.

These records were made available to the Agents on the above date, and subsequent to photostating, were returned to the informant.

Enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh, are photostats of two letters pertaining to the re-entry of one [REDACTED] into the CP in 1947.

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT  
TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE,  
IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S\*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS  
THE SOURCE THEREOF. THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE  
INFORMANT'S RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE SET  
FORTH IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

11/20/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C  
(OO:CG)

On 11/20/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he received a note from [redacted] of CP functionary HENRY WINSTON, enclosing a coded letter from CG 5824-S\* to NY 694-S\*, dated 11/16/61, at Moscow. [redacted] advised NY 694-S\* that she and her children had arrived from Moscow on 11/18/61, and that before leaving Moscow, she had been given a letter by CG 5824-S\* for delivery to NY 694-S\*.

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According to NY 694-S\*, the coded letter from CG 5824-S\* contains the following information:

CG 5824-S\* will not be back in the USA by Thanksgiving Day, as he had anticipated. He is still waiting to discuss with appropriate Soviet officials the matter of financial aid to the CPUSA. By reason of changes in Soviet personnel due to the recent CPSU Congress, he is not sure what the attitude of those now in charge of finances will be toward his request for financial aid for the CPUSA. Upon completion of negotiations with the Soviets regarding this matter, CG 5824-S\* will go to Hungary, Romania, and East Germany, in each of which countries he has business to transact. With GUS HALL's permission, he would like to avoid going to Poland, where he was to discuss obtaining Arabian stallions for shipment to the CPUSA.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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CG 5824-S\* inquired whether there were "any changes in the McCarran Act inasmuch as GEORGE MEYERS would like to return from the Soviet Union as he went." (NY 694-S\* interprets this to mean that since ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and JAMES JACKSON returned to the USA without incident, despite not having turned in their passports to the American Embassy in Moscow, CG 5824-S\* is inquiring whether there is any reason why GEORGE MEYERS could not do likewise).

MIKE GOLD and his wife are leaving Moscow for the USA, and HENRY WINSTON is remaining temporarily in Moscow.

NY 694-S\* is to request GUS HALL to give [ ] some money, of which she is in need. [ ]

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11/21/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReNYairtel, 11/2/61, reflecting that NY 694-S\* had been instructed by GUS HALL to find storage space for CP records presently located at various places in the USA.

As a result of arrangements made by the NYO with an appropriate contact, NY 694-S\*, on 11/17/61, obtained suitable storage space in a sub-basement room in an office building located at 15 E. 40th St., NYC.

On 11/19/61, NY 694-S\* and [redacted] went to the home of [redacted] JAMES FORD [redacted] and removed therefrom FORD's CP correspondence in an

3-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-111105 [redacted] (415)  
1-NY 100-14214 [redacted] (426)  
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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amount filling five cardboard cartons. [redacted] and NY 694-S\* then drove to the FORD summer home at the Goldens Bridge Co-operative Colony at Goldens Bridge, NY, where [redacted] and NY 694-S\* dug from the ground outside the FORD house a number of valises and packages containing more of the aforementioned FORD CP papers. These papers filled seventeen cardboard cartons.

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On 11/20/61, NY 694-S\* and [redacted] stored 22 cardboard cartons of this material in the sub-basement room at 15 E. 40th St., NYC.

On 11/21/61, the NYO made a preliminary examination of the contents of six of the aforementioned cardboard cartons, which appeared to be records covering the period from 1930 to 1936. The material examined was of public source type: speeches, letters to newspaper editors, throwaways, general correspondence, etc.

The Bureau will be advised of any pertinent information developed as a result of further examination of the aforesaid material.

11/22/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C  
(OO:CG)

On 11/22/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 11/21/61, while visiting GUS HALL at the latter's home, NY 694-S\* informed HALL that CG 5824-S\*, by coded letter to the NY informant, had requested permission from HALL not to go to Poland at this time regarding the Arabian stallion deal. NY 694-S\* explained to HALL that CG 5824-S\* is ill, and that to extend his trip abroad to include Poland would further endanger the Chicago informant's health.

GUS HALL told NY 694-S\* that he would advise CG 5824-S\* that the latter need not go to Poland at this time. The message would be in code, furnished by NY 694-S\*, and would be transmitted to the Chicago informant as follows: "The worker" would send to HENRY WINSTON in Moscow a cable advising that [redacted] need not go to see [redacted], which means that CG 5824-S\* need not go to Poland. WINSTON will transmit the message to CG 5824-S\*, who has alerted WINSTON to the possibility of the latter's receiving such a message.

HALL said he is most anxious to confer with CG 5824-S\* as soon as possible. Upon CG 5824-S\*' arrival in the USA HALL will immediately arrange to confer with the Chicago informant, no matter where the latter may be.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
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HALL said that in view of the situation in which the Party now finds itself, money is needed now more than ever. He is most anxious to learn what arrangements, if any, CG 5824-S\* has made with the Soviets for financial assistance to the CPUSA. HALL also mentioned that as yet "The Worker" has not received "its subscription money" from the Soviets.

Regarding HENRY WINSTON, HALL stated that the CPUSA, by reason of travel restrictions, is not in a position to send anyone abroad to take care of WINSTON while the latter visits various countries in the Soviet orbit and, on WINSTON's trip home. He said that in an emergency it might become necessary to seek the assistance of the Canadian CP in this regard.



11/22/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-206800)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87304)  
SUBJECT: GEORGE MEYERS  
IS-C  
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigation section of a report.

On the evening of 11/21/61, the informant was at GUS HALL's home in Yonkers, NY, when HALL made a telephone call to the home of GEORGE MEYERS in Baltimore. After talking to MEYERS' wife on the telephone, HALL told NY 694-S\* that GEORGE MEYERS had arrived in Baltimore at 10:40 p.m. on that evening, and that the latter's wife was at the moment preparing to meet MEYERS at the airport.

The above information was furnished on 11/22/61, by NY 694-S\* to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

3-Bureau (100-206800) (RM)  
1-Baltimore (100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-87304 (412)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA V. SACB  
IS-C  
ISA-1950

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

On 11/22/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

In a meeting with GUS HALL on 11/21/61, the informant was told by HALL that in his opinion the Government would not take any action against him or the Party until at least the beginning of next year. He does not anticipate being arrested in the immediate future. HALL boasted that to date the Party has correctly predicted Government action against it.

In reply to a question from the informant regarding the advisability of purchasing now bonds to be used later for bail, HALL said, "Why bother? It might be a good idea to let [redacted] put up the bail."

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted, because, in the opinion of the NYO, to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S\*.

3-Bureau (100-372598) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-102320 (415)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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(OO:CO)

ReCOairtel, captioned as above, 11/24/61, requesting interpretation of a letter from CG 5824-S\*, dated 11/18/61.

On 11/27/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. HURLINSON as follows:

The information contained in CG 5824-S\* letter dated 11/18/61, is the following:

CG 5824-S\* was sending instant message through GEORGE MEYERS. Inasmuch as two to three weeks elapse before CG 5824-S\* receives a reply to his letters, he suggests that NY 694-S\* not reply to instant letter.

CG 5824-S\* expects to leave Moscow about the 23rd of November. He is still negotiating with the Soviets for financial assistance to the CPUSA, but as yet has received no definite commitment from them. He suggests that GUS HALL send to him, via VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY's channel, a note emphasizing the fact that the CPUSA is without funds. CG 5824-S\* has explained to top Soviet functionaries that the CPUSA cannot continue operations unless it receives financial aid at this time.

3-Bureau (100-423091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B (SOLO) (INFO) (RM)  
1-~~NY~~ 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)  
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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For CG 5824-S\* to go to East Germany, Hungary, and Poland would require an additional week of traveling. He plans to avoid going to these places, but will go to Prague. Should HALL object to his not going to East Germany, Hungary, and Poland, he should be told that trips to these places can be made later.

[redacted] is not in a position to see anyone. CG 5824-S\*, unless he takes the North Pole route home, flying to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, will attempt to contact [redacted]. Should he arrive in the USA at either San Francisco or Los Angeles, CG 5824-S\* desires he be met by Bureau Agents who will arrange that he go through Immigration and Customs without incident.

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Any message to be sent to CG 5824-S\* at this time should be sent to him at Prague.

HALL should be told that CG 5824-S\* is making every effort to successfully complete his assignment, and that KENNEDY sends his regards to HALL.

After receiving from the NYO the coded message above interpreted (which had been furnished telephonically to the NYO on 11/24/61, by the Chicago office), NY 694-S\* met GUS HALL late on the evening of 11/24/61, in Van Cortlandt Park, and delivered to HALL the above message.

HALL thereupon authorized NY 694-S\* to send to CG 5824-S\*, through VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY's Soviet channels, a coded message to the following effect:

"Gus to Morris, whether in Moscow or Prague. I stress our desperate financial situation, due both to McGarren Act litigation and expense incidental to publication of mid-week 'Worker.' Trips to East Germany, Hungary and Poland may not be necessary if you obtain required financial assistance in Moscow. Our desperate financial situation should determine where you should go for money."

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NY 694-S\* advised that he was attempting to contact BASKOVSKY telephonically on 11/27/61, to arrange a meeting with the latter on that date for the purpose of delivering to him HALL's message for CG 5824-S\*.

In talking to the informant on 11/24/61, in Van Cortlandt Park, GUS HALL said he was "furious" with JAMES JACKSON, and cursed the latter in gutter language. According to HALL, he had been informed by ELIZABETH FLYNN that, while in Moscow, JACKSON had made an effort to undermine CG 5824-S\* in the eyes of the Soviets. He indicated to the Soviets that CG 5824-S\* was "not the man for the job," (negotiating financial transactions for the CPUSA with the Soviets).

HALL stated that JACKSON undoubtedly would like to handle the financial negotiations for personal reasons, to wit, "to feather his nest" by controlling the Soviet funds. HALL also stated that FLYNN had learned that when JACKSON was in Moscow as a delegate to the 81st Party Congress, he had been given by the Soviets thousands of dollars for his personal use.

HALL charged JACKSON with flagrantly violating "all security rules" by having attempted to undermine CG 5824-S\* in Moscow. HALL then castigated JACKSON and HENRY WINSTON jointly, stating that the CPUSA delegation to the CPSU Congress had lost much valuable time "because JACKSON and WINSTON had to be catered to and serviced."

11/28/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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(OO:CG)

ReNYairtel, captioned as above, 11/27/61, reflecting that NY 694-S\* was arranging a meeting on the aforesaid date with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY for the purpose of giving the latter, for transmittal to CG 5884-S\*, who is either in Moscow or Prague, a message from GUS HALL. This message was set forth in referenced airtel.

On 11/28/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he met BARKOVSKY at 7 p.m. on 11/27/61, outside the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NED. BARKOVSKY indicated that there was to be no conversation, and that he was in a hurry. He accepted from NY 694-S\* the message from HALL to CG 5884-S\*, which had been ciphered and typed on a plain piece of bond paper. Immediately thereafter BARKOVSKY left the area.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 65-15086 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)  
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368) - P-  
SUBJECT: VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN  
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ReNYairtel, captioned as above, and dated 11/22/61.

On 11/28/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the evening of 11/27/61, he received a telephone call from IRVING POTASH, who initiated the conversation by telling the informant that he had "tragic news" for the latter.

POTASH then proceeded to say that BURTAN had gone to Paris as scheduled, but had not been contacted by the Soviets. BURTAN, he said, spent several days there, pursuant to instructions, and then returned to NY. POTASH said he was at a loss to understand why the Soviets had not contacted BURTAN.

NY 694-S\* told POTASH he too was unable to guess what could have happened that BURTAN was not contacted by the Soviets.

POTASH said that he was in no mood to discuss the possibilities of the situation at that time, but that in a few days he would discuss the matter further with NY 694-S\*.

3-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (41B)  
1-NY 100-57368 (424)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-30641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
IS-C

ON DEC. ONE, SIXTYONE, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH 3 ASTERISK ADVISED SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES THAT HE MET WITH CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT THE EVENING OF NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYONE AND LIGHTFOOT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO UNDERGROUND OR ILLEGAL APPARATUS INTENDED BY THE PARTY. LIGHTFOOT CAME TO NY SO THAT IN THE EVENT HE IS ARRESTED THE ARREST WILL TAKE PLACE OTHER THAN IN CHICAGO BECAUSE HIS EPILEPTIC SON IS THERE. A MEETING OF NATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES TOOK PLACE AT THE CHELSEA HOTEL, NYC, ROOM FIVE NAUGHT THREE, EVENING OF NOV. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYONE, ACCORDING TO LIGHTFOOT. MEETING INCLUDED A DISCUSSION BY ELIZABETH FLYNN AND JAMES JACKSON CONCERNING THE TWENTYSECOND CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND A DISCUSSION OF INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY ALEKSEI ADZHUEBI, IZVESTIA EDITOR. THOSE PRESENT AT AFOREMENTIONED MEETING CHARACTERIZED THIS EVENT AS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION. LIGHTFOOT STAYING IN ROOM ONE TWO THREE AT CHELSEA HOTEL.

2 - CHICAGO (AM RH)

① - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (NY 694-S\*) (#41)

1 - NY 100-102320 (CPUSA; ISA '50) (#413)

1 - NY 100-1696 (FLYNN) (#415) 1 - 100-16783 (JACKSON) (#415)

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SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-96699)

CLAUDE MACK LIGHTFOOT  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(OO:CG)

On 12/1/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES  
as follows:

On the evening of 11/30/61, informant met with  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT who advised that one [redacted] (phonetic)  
was the contact person for HENRY WINSTON during the under-  
ground days. LIGHTFOOT further stated that he, LIGHTFOOT,  
hid out with WINSTON for a short while in NY during the under-  
ground period.

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Chicago is requested to contact CG 5324-S\*, when  
available, in order to determine if he has any information  
which will aid in the identification of [redacted] (phonetic).

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dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature,  
it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the  
source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a  
source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated -  
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2-Chicago (61-867) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)  
1-NY 100- [redacted] (PHONETIC) (412)  
1-NY 100-96985 (CPUSA UNDERGROUND) (415)  
1-NY 100-96699 (415)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer Bu 100-434819  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 30, 1961

Re: Freedomways Associates,  
Incorporated  
Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the memorandum from the Department to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated November 15, 1961. This memorandum requests information concerning the availability of certain informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated July 10, 1961, at New York. The following is the information requested:

NY T-1 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-2 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-3 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning CP matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-4 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-11 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

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Re: Freedomways Associates,  
Incorporated  
Internal Security - C

NY T-13 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-14 is Louis Budenz, 59 West 71st Street, New York City, telephone number Trafalger 7-6365. Mr. Budenz's identity and background are well known to the Department. He is not available under any circumstances because of the precarious condition of his health.

NY T-15 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-20 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-21 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-22 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning CP matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

All data requested by the Department is contained herein.

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Date: 11/30/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434819)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES,  
INCORPORATED  
IS-C; ISA-50  
(OO: New York)

ReBulet 11/17/61, enclosing a copy of the memorandum from the Internal Security Division of the Department dated 11/15/61, which requests the availability of certain informants.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information requested.

12-Bureau (100-434819). (Encl. 12) (RM)

(1-100-340711) (NY 694-S\*)

(1-61-7665) (CG 5824-S\*)

(1-100-389300)

(1-100-407034)

(1-100-63) (LOUIS BUDENZ)

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2-Chicago (Encl. 2) (RM)

(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S\*)

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1-Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (RM)

1-New York (134-91) (NY 694-S\*) (41) (Encl.)

1-New York (421)

1-New York (422)

1-New York (66-6709) (LOUIS BUDENZ) (41)

1-New York (100-144189) (415)

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The following are the T symbol informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL, dated 7/10/61, at New York, concerning whom the Department inquired in its memorandum of 11/15/61:

NY T-1	NY 694-S*
NY T-2	NY 2359-S*
NY T-3	CG 5824-S*
NY T-4	NY 2002-S*
NY T-11	[REDACTED]
NY T-13	
NY T-14	LOUIS BUDENZ
NY T-15	[REDACTED]
NY T-20	
NY T-21	
NY T-22	

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By airtel 11/20/61, the Philadelphia Office advised that [REDACTED] is a current active informant furnishing valuable information in the Security Field and that the exposure of this informant would seriously injure coverage of activities of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The enclosed memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information reflecting the use of investigative techniques used by the New York Office in investigation of the CPUSA. Disclosure of these techniques would jeopardize the further use thereof and, therefore, be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

11/29/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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(OO:CG)

ReCGairtel, captioned as above, 11/27/61, reflecting the content of notes from CG 5824-S\* to NY 694-S\* and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

On 11/29/61, the originals of the above-mentioned notes were delivered by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON to NY 694-S\*, who advised as follows:

The note addressed to ELIZABETH FLYNN is to be interpreted literally. "WICKIE" refers to HENRY WINSTON.

of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and "the big fellow" refers to GEORGE MEYERS. "V.J." is V. J. JEROME and "TIM" is TIM HUCK of the Canadian CP.

The coded note, addressed "Dear James" (NY 694-S\*) reflects that, when it was written, CG 5824-S\* had expected to leave Moscow on the 17th or 18th of November. CG 5824-S\* requested that GUS HALL be asked for a list of people who might go to Moscow next year. He also indicated that the WFTU congress would be held on December 5th, and that anyone, including Canadian CP members, could attend it. CG 5824-S\* noted that none of the CP functionaries then in Moscow

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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1-Supervisor #41  
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desired to remain there any longer. He also advised that HALL, if he wished, could send his two brothers to Poland next year to negotiate regarding the Arabian stallions, HALL desires to obtain there. The note terminated with the comment that [redacted] was not at that time in Moscow.

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Pursuant to instructions contained in the above note, NY 694-S\* stated he would transmit to FLYNN, through a third person, the note addressed to her by CG 5824-S\*.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 11/30/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S\* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 11/1/61

\$81,333.00

Debit

To ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN as depository for  
the CPUSA Reserve Fund - 11/15/61

10,000.00

Balance

\$71,333.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CPUSA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-121661 (CPUSA FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (41)  
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION  
IS - C)  
ISA - 1950  
(OO: NY)

On 12/1/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES as follows:

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT met with informant the evening of 11/30/61, and advised that there is nothing going on in the CP these past few days except an occasional meeting of the top Party leaders; some clubs are meeting but this is left to the discretion of the individual clubs. Party work is being accomplished mostly in peace groups and youth groups. According to LIGHTFOOT, the Party is optimistic and think they can win the case being pursued by the Government under the Internal Security Act of 1950. One reason for this latter opinion, according to LIGHTFOOT, is that the Party believes that President KENNEDY is inclined to be more friendly to the Russians because of the release of his remarks in the Soviet press. (apparent reference here is to interview by ALEKSEI ADAMCHUK).

LIGHTFOOT stated that he regrets making the news release to the Chicago newspapers to the effect that the CP now has only three officials (FLYNN, DAVIS, HALL).

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)  
2 - Chicago (RM)  
① - NY 134-91-Inv. (41)  
1 - NY 100-102320 (CP, USA - ISA OF 1950) (415)  
1 - NY 100-80640 (CP, USA - NEGRO COMMISSION) (415)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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He stated that his release was premature and that the release should have been in the form of an official CP release coming out of CP headquarters. LIGHTFOOT remarked that he expects criticism from other Party leaders because of this.

In regard to CP Negro Commission work, LIGHTFOOT stated that little is being done at the present time.

No letterhead memorandum is being submitted in this instance because of the nature of, and method of receipt of, information.

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as said information, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is verified by other sources, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrase form - in the investigative section of a report.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

12/1/61

SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

PHIL BART  
IS-C  
ISA-1950

On 12/1/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES as follows:

On the evening of 11/30/61, informant met with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT who advised that PHIL BART recently was in a hospital and had a non-malignant tumor removed. LIGHTFOOT further advised that he is located in Room 123 at the Chelsea Hotel, NYC.

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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (415)  
1-NY 100-56579 (415)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401) AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169) (415)

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, IS DASH C, ISA FIFTY. ON TWELVE ONE, SIXTY ONE NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES AS FOLLOWS:: INFORMANT MET WITH ISADORE WOPSY THIS MORNING AND WOPSY ADVISED THAT QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE RECEIVED A DRAFT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE RUSSIANS WHICH IS IN PAYMENT FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS OF QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE FOR THE COMING YEAR. WOPSY STATED THAT THE PARTY IS AFRAID TO CASH OR DEPOSIT THIS DRAFT AT THE PRESENT TIME BECAUSE OF PENDING MATTERS CONCERNING THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF FIFTY. WOPSY STATED THAT GUS HALL HAD ASKED HIM TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM THE INFORMANT IN ORDER THAT THE

① - NY 134-91 (INV) (NY 694-S\*) (41)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1 - NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOPSY) (415)  
1 - NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)  
1 - NY 100-102320 (CPUSA - ISA - 1950) (415)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION) (415)  
1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (SOLO FUNDS) (41)  
1 - NY 97-169 (415)  
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PARTY CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO REQUEST HE GAVE ISADORE WOPSY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A FUND IDENTIFIED AS SOLO, IS DASH C. ACCORDING TO WOPSY, LOUIS WEINSTOCK IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH THE FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRAFT AND IS GOING TO ASK THE SOVIETS IN WASHINGTON PAREN PRESUMABLY SOVIET EMBASSY END PAREN TO CASH OR OTHERWISE EXPEDITE IN THE NEGOTIATION OF THIS DRAFT. INFORMANT ADVISED DETAILS OF TRAVEL ARE NOT KNOWN TO HIM BUT HE IS OF BELIEF THAT WEINSTOCK WILL DEPART TODAY. WFO SHOULD BE ALERT FOR THIS CONTEMPLATED CONTACT OF WEINSTOCK AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY. ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DETAILS DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND WFO.

December 4, 1961

JACK KLING of Chicago was recently overheard to comment that GIL GREEN, who is now free on his conditional release after serving a term in the Federal Penitentiary for a violation of the Smith Act, is scared stiff that his activities since released might now cause him to return to prison. This possibility of his return to prison has GREEN in a completely demoralized state.

It was also learned at this time that GREEN's recent action in securing a new job commitment through [redacted] in Chicago has not met with the approval of the Party leaders in New York City.

In line with the above, it has also been learned that [redacted] of New York, who, similar to GREEN, is out on a conditional release, now feels strongly that the possibility of his return to prison is a reality. [redacted] now regrets that he has openly flaunted the conditions of his parole as he has done in the past.

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Date: 12/5/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35868)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-3952)

GILBERT GREEN  
IS-C; SA OF 1940

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an informant's statement dated December 4, 1961, containing information orally furnished on December 4, 1961, by NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA [redacted] This information was reduced to writing on December 5, 1961.

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4-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM) [redacted]  
(1-100-52444 [redacted])  
③-New York (RM) [redacted]  
(1-A) 134-91 (NY 694-S\*) (RM)  
(1-100-27452 [redacted])  
(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)  
5-Chicago  
(1-A) [redacted] (NY 694-S\*)  
(1-100-20382 [redacted])  
(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)  
(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ReNYlet, 12/11/59, wherein the NYO recommended that NY 694-S\* obtain a passport under the name JACK BROOKS with the address [REDACTED] which is the home address of [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Reference also Bureau letter, 12/15/59, approving the aforesaid recommendation.

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NY 694-S\* advises that the above-mentioned passport must be renewed on or before 12/20/61. Unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, the informant will renew the passport in its present form.

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1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS  
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(OO:NY)

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On 12/8/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he conferred with ISADORE WOFSEY, who told him that LYDIA GIBSON MINOR, widow of ROBERT MINOR, deceased CP functionary, recently contributed \$10,000.00 to the CPUSA bail fund. The money currently is in the custody of LEM HARRIS.

- 3-Bureau (100-3-63) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-102320 (CPUSA V. SACS) (415)
- 1-NY 100-145082 (CCCL) (415)
- 1-NY 100-7058 (LEM HARRIS) (423)
- 1-NY 100-95611 (LYDIA MINOR) (421)
- 1-NY 100-17075 (ISADORE WOFSEY) (415)
- 1-NY 100-74560 (415)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1078)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24733)  
SUBJECT: EMANUEL KOLKO aka  
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On 11/30/61, NY 694-S\* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

On that date, source had lunch with subject and spoke to him regarding use of subject's firm, Latin American Designers, 200 Broadway, NY, NY, as a repository for CP records. Subject, although not very enthusiastic about the idea, consented to allow his business place to be used as a repository for the CP records.

3 - Bureau (100-70578)(RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv)(41)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (CP, USA-ORGANIZATION)(41)  
1 - NY 100-24733

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The source then questioned subject about his future plans. KOLKO stated that his future had been determined long ago in Moscow, on one of his earlier trips there.

At that time, BORIS PONOMAREV, head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, and OTTO KUUSINEN, Secretary, CC, CPSU, were of the opinion that subject should be a specialist in Latin American work. NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section, International Department, CC, CPSU, had also liked the idea of subject working on this specialty.

The plan (working on Latin American affairs) would have been in effect already, if he had not been involved with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (deceased Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA) in Moscow, and returning FOSTER's remains to the US.

KOLKO still wants to work for the Soviets, but feels that since he has been in the limelight in the FOSTER affair, he has undoubtedly come to the attention of US authorities (FBI), and is probably being watched.

In addition to this, he is tied down with ESTHER FOSTER, who is very sick, and may be dying.

When the right opportunity comes along (after the above situations have cleared up), KOLKO will discuss the matter of his work with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA.

KOLKO then related that he believed himself to be a specialist in two fields, in Latin American affairs, and in Western European affairs. If KOLKO can't get the Latin American assignment, he will ask for an assignment in Western Europe.

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KOLKO stated that all those who had worked in his department had been "liquidated" with the exception of a few persons, who had survived and are still active in Soviet Intelligence.

Among these survivors is one (FNU) SLUTSKY, who had been one of KOLKO's superiors in the US (NY 65-7471-2018, Page 19 reflects that one (FNU) SLUTSKY was affiliated with Amtorg as of September, 1929.)

Another of these superiors still active in Soviet Intelligence is one (FNU) GRAMOV. GRAMOV got in trouble about the time KOLKO was in trouble (1939-40), was censured, and was sent on an assignment to the Far East. GRAMOV became affiliated with Military Intelligence in the Far East, and came out a military hero. (Possibly identical with NY 65-17401, Bufile # unknown, on Lt. (FNU) GRAMOV, an unsub identified by REINO HAYHANEN as having been in the Third Special Section of the NKGB during 1941-1943.)

KOLKO then said that last week he had spoken to "a most responsible person" (a Soviet), and that the Soviet had told him the following:

BORIS PONOMAREV has been replaced (NY 694-S\* said he had also heard this). NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN, MOSTOVET's assistant, are no longer in the International Department, CC, CPSU.

NY 694-S\* pointed out that while he could confirm the information re PONOMAREV, he could not at the moment confirm that concerning MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKIN, but that if it is true, the subject's Soviet contact, referred to above, is certainly a highly placed Soviet with access to the latest information.

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NY 694-S\* stated that the subject is not operative at the moment, but is definitely interested in working for the Soviets, and will take steps to do so, when the subject feels that the time is right.

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December 5, 1961

In early December, 1961, [redacted] in response to a question as to why [redacted] GIL, a most experienced Party person, had stuck out his neck in contacting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT when he was Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois and in violation of GREEN's parole, was overheard to remark that LIGHTFOOT had forced this meeting. In fact, LIGHTFOOT had dared GREEN to meet with him and GREEN had to do it or "his name would be mud."

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[redacted] was also overheard to remark that GIL is presently working on a book relating to the Soviet Union and written on the reverse theme that the United States rather than the Soviet Union is the international villain. In connection with this book, GREEN was going to make arrangements with TRACHTENBERG in New York City to have it published.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-3952)

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December 6, 1961

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

GILBERT GREEN

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SA OF 1940

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(1-A)134-91)

(1-100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)

7-Chicago

(1-A)134-220)

(1-100-21161

(1- 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100-18963 (CP, Illinois District - Factionalism)

(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

(1-100-21222 (CP, Illinois District - Underground)

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**134-91-2913**

December 5, 1961

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, former State Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, was heard to remark on December 1, 1961, that [redacted] had seen Senator PAUL H. DOUGLAS of Illinois recently and at that time had endorsed the plea for amnesty and agreed to speak out on behalf of [redacted] is presently serving a term in a Federal penitentiary after having been convicted of a charge of conspiring to violate the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947.

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SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

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IS-C; LMRA, 1947

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5-Chicago

(1-A)134-220)

(1- 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100-2749 [REDACTED])

(1-100-18953 (CP, Illinois District - Organization)

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Info re remarks of JACK KLING concerning CP  
and "Morning Freiheit."

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December 5, 1961.

JACK KLING, Chicago Manager of the "Morning Freiheit," and a leading comrade in the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, was overheard on December 5, 1961, to remark that a special meeting of the "Coordinating Committee" for the CP of Illinois had been scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 1961, in Chicago. Whether this meeting will actually be held on this date is partially dependent on whether CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT has returned to town by that date.

The meeting itself has been scheduled to discuss a number of local problems, one of which is whether the Party clubs should meet. In this regard, KLING noted that a minority of clubs do desire to meet in small groups while others want to wait to determine what happens.

In response to a direct question, KLING was overheard to remark that the CP of Illinois had not and does not intend to take any steps which would place it in an underground status.

At the same time, KLING also noted that the "Morning Freiheit" had recently held a meeting in Chicago at which over \$4,000 was netted. This particular meeting had been held for the purpose of determining the feeling among the local progressive elements in relation to the CP in this present period. Based on the results of that meeting, it is now felt that if Party clubs cannot meet as such, they can organize their activities around affairs similar to that sponsored by the "Morning Freiheit."

In view of the previous apparent success of the "Morning Freiheit" meeting, the "Morning Freiheit" has now decided to schedule another such meeting and to bring in SI [redacted] from New York as the speaker. [redacted] will speak at the affair on the topic of his recent visit to Israel.

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In connection with his possible appearance in Chicago, [redacted] indicated a desire to speak to GIL GREEN. In view of the problems which have recently arisen concerning GREEN's Communist Party contacts, the matter of a meeting between him and [redacted] was discussed by the local Party leadership and they have ruled out any such meeting.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

December 6, 1961

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - ORGANIZATION  
IS - C

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished on December 5, 1961, by NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on December 6, 1961.

2-New York (RM)

(1-A) 134-91

(1-100-13473

7-Chicago

(1-A) 134-220)

(1-100-3952

(GILBERT GREEN)

(1-100-3313

(JACK KLING)

(1- 81-867

(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1-100-17769

(CP, Illinois District - Funds)

(1-100-16219

("Morning Freiheit")

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-38809)

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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY  
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TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an informant's statement dated December 4, 1961, containing information orally furnished on December 4, 1961, by NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on December 4, 1961.

3-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)

6-New York (RM)

(1-A)134-91	(NY 694-S*)
(1-100-84994	(GUS HALL)
(1-100-98699	(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-87211	(CP, USA - Factionalism)
(1-100-80641	(CP, USA - Organization)
(1-100-	(US vs CP, USA)

6-Chicago

(1-A)134-220	(NY 694-S*)
(1- 61-867	(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-12789	(GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-18953	(CP, Illinois District - Organization)
(1-100-18963	(CP, Illinois District - Factionalism)

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Special Agent in Charge

December 4, 1961

It was recently learned that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT's departure for New York had been reportedly motivated by his desire not to be arrested in Chicago in order that he could avoid having [redacted] involved.

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It has been further learned that the top Party people, including GUS HALL, are very disturbed over the recent interview given by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT to the press in Chicago. Particularly, they are disturbed over the fact that he mentioned names during this interview. The action on the part of LIGHTFOOT in regard to this interview has put the leadership in a difficult position for two reasons.

The first reason is that the interview identified three people which the courts could not previously identify as being in the leadership of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

Secondly, this interview has resulted in complaints from the rank and file membership in that the leadership has taken secret action to protect themselves and had not passed this information down to the ranks. That so far, the Party's leadership has only taken action to protect themselves and has ignored the rank and file membership in this regard.



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Date: 12/12/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (415)  
SUBJECT: GUS HALL  
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ReBulet to Chicago, 3/14/61, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Pamphlets and Publications, IS - C," reflecting that the CPUSA planned to publish a new trade union magazine, the connection of which with the CPUSA would not be disclosed.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated--even in paraphrased form--in the investigative section of a report.

8 - BUREAU (61-8077) (RM)  
(1-100-3-86) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
(1-100-3-69) (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION)  
(1-61-2115) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)  
(1-100-1473) (HENRY WINSTON)  
1 - CHICAGO (61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (RM)  
2 - DETROIT (100- ) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS) (RM)  
(1-100-13420) (CARL WINTER)  
1 - LOS ANGELES (100- ) (DOROTHY HEALEY) (RM)  
① - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS) (415)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (415)  
1 - NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)  
1 - NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)  
1 - NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)  
1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (SOLO FUNDS) (41)  
1 - NY 100-57557 (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS) (415)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (415)  
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On 12/12/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On the evening of 12/11/61, NY 694-S\* conferred with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, who furnished the following information:

HALL has decided that HENRY WINSTON is to remain in Moscow instead of returning to the USA. Besides solving the problem of sending someone to the Soviet Union to bring WINSTON home, the latter's remaining there will constitute "a reserve CP leadership" out of the USA, if, by some remote chance, a need therefor should ever arise.

With regard to a new trade union magazine which the Party has been attempting to establish for sometime, HALL, at a recent conference with CARL WINTER, Detroit CP functionary, decided that the said magazine should have its headquarters in Detroit. As yet, no editor has been appointed for the magazine, nor has it been determined where in Detroit the magazine will have its headquarters. Further, no name for the magazine has been decided upon as yet. HALL requested that on 12/12/61 NY 694-S\* furnish him, from Solo funds in the informant's possession, and through [REDACTED] HALL's "leg-man," the sum of \$5,000.00 for the use of the aforementioned magazine.

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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT made a serious mistake in telling the press that the CP leadership now consists of three individuals. The Party has severely criticized him for this mistake, which they attribute to over enthusiasm on LIGHTFOOT's part. HALL, nevertheless, feels that it has been a good tactic to reduce the leadership to three. He believes "the trials will be technical - short and sweet." The CP membership will appreciate the fact that there will be a minimum of victims.

DOROTHY HEALEY, Los Angeles CP functionary, is "a screwball": She is scheduled to come to New York on 12/12/61

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to complain to HALL because she was not included among the three individuals named as current CP national leaders.

HALL expressed himself as well pleased with the publicity he has received as a result of testifying before the Grand Jury in Washington, D. C. He boasted that in his appearance on television after the Grand Jury proceedings, he addressed an audience of 50,000,000 people whom he must have favorably impressed.

He also was pleased to have spoken at Cornell University where, he said, his audience consisted not only of students, but of townspeople also.

HALL also said he is delighted to have received news clippings from Europe reflecting that U. S. embassies abroad are being flooded with protests against the Mc Carran Act.

According to HALL, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG is going into a hospital for surgery involving the prostate gland, and before going will sign over<sup>to</sup> the Party various enterprises--with the exception of "International Publishers"--now in his name. Contrary to TRACHTENBERG's wishes, HALL will place JAMES ALLEN in "International Publishers" to supervise activities there while TRACHTENBERG is in the hospital.

The Detroit Office is requested to alert its sources with respect to securing information regarding the trade union magazine mentioned herein. For the information of Detroit, the Bureau has requested that all communications relative to this matter reference Bureau letter to Chicago, copy to New York, dated 3/14/61, captioned "Communist Party, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS - IS - C," reflecting that GUS HALL told CG 5824-S\* on 2/23/61 that a new trade union magazine would definitely be published, but would conceal its Party connection.

Since it is believed that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of the informant, a letterhead memorandum is not being furnished to the Bureau.

SAC, NY [REDACTED]

12/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (41)

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On 12/12/61, NY 694-S\* advised as follows:

In a meeting with GUS HALL on 12/11/61, NY 694-S\* complained to HALL that the latter had not thanked [REDACTED] for having submitted an economic report, and for not taking some positive action with respect to activating [REDACTED] in the Party.

HALL said he was grateful to [REDACTED] for submitting the report, and that he also was interested in [REDACTED] activation in the Party.

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NY 694-S\* suggested that HALL establish an "economic research commission" consisting of HALL, JACOB BUDISH and [REDACTED] and HALL indicated that he thought the suggestion excellent. HALL did not state what steps he would take, however, to establish such a commission.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-145082)

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SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES  
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On 11/29/61, NY 694-S\* furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a copy of Bulletin #9, dated November 26, 1961, of captioned organization. This copy is retained as an exhibit as 100-145082-1a50.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (41)

GUS HALL  
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On 12/12/61, NY 694-S\* advised that on 12/11/61, GUS HALL stated that by reason of the recent publicity he has received, he has had his telephone number changed to Yonkers 9-5859.

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1 - NY 100-84994 (415)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-41747)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-109247)

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Rebirtel to Bureau, 12/13/61 captioned as above,  
and Mrtel to Bureau, 12/12/61 captioned "GUS HALL IS-C."

Referenced Mrtel dated 12/13/61 reflected that  
information has been received that [redacted] had been  
suggested by HENRY WINSTON to travel with WINSTON on a tour  
of USSR and other countries.

Rebirtel of 12/13/61 reflected that on the evening  
of 12/11/61 NY 694-S\* conferred with GUS HALL, General  
Secretary of the CP, USA, who advised that HALL had decided  
that HENRY WINSTON was to remain in Moscow, USSR, instead of  
leaving the country. HALL pointed out that besides solving  
the problem of sending someone to the USSR to escort WINSTON,  
the latter remaining there would constitute a reserve CP  
leadership outside the US.

On 12/14/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER G.  
BURLINSON, that GUS HALL had later mentioned that [redacted]  
had originally been contacted to travel to the USSR to  
assist WINSTON, but had vigorously refused to accept this  
assignment. NY 694-S\* asserted that because of the above,  
the whole idea had been abandoned.

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- 2- WFO (RM)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INVESTIGATIVE) (41)
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The NYO has alerted NY 694-S\* and CG 5824-S\* to advise this office of any additional information regarding [ ] association with HENRY WINSTON. No further investigation is being conducted relative to this matter by the NYO at the present time.

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WFO is instructed to discontinue investigation at the Passport Office, US Dept. of State, Washington, DC.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to the dissemination of information set forth herein since by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\* as the source, unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated even in paraphrase, ~~from~~ in the investigative section of any report.



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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-90200)

12/19/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-48056)

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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S\*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 12/15/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he was in receipt of a note from GEORGE MEYERS, Baltimore CP functionary, requesting that the informant inquire from Party sources concerning what is known about [REDACTED] MEYERS described [REDACTED] as follows:

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[REDACTED] former minister, who served [REDACTED] years in China under charge of espionage, etc. changed his views concerning Communism while in prison there. He taught English in one of the colleges and for several years after his release from prison. He returned home last year. He contacted me at a publicized meeting at which GUS HALL spoke. I established contact with him. He related some of his experiences to me and also told me that he was not a member of the Party but hoped one day to earn the privilege of joining.

"His father is a minister, as is his brother-in-law, etc. Due to pressures he decided to leave Baltimore. He got a job with 'Trailways' as a ticket agent in New York City.

2-Bureau (105-90200) (RM)  
2-Baltimore (100- [REDACTED]) (GEORGE MEYERS) (RM)  
(1-105-4630) [REDACTED] (RM)  
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"Have not seen him for some time but last time I saw him he told me he was rooming with the editor of Mainstream, a comrade from Boston."

NY 694-S\* has been alerted to obtain further information concerning the captioned subject.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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On 12/20/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

Pursuant to telephonic arrangements previously made, NY 694-S\* met VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in the area of the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, NYC, at 7 P.M. on 12/19/61. When BARKOVSKY observed the informant leaving the aforesaid restaurant at 7 P.M., he walked to the Sutphin Ave. station of the 8th Ave. Subway, the informant following him there.

BARKOVSKY initiated conversation on the subway station platform, complaining about the inclemency of the weather, and that he had to be out on such a bad night. He then instructed NY 694-S\* to be "available" on Fridays and Mondays for the next few weeks, and said that, before contacting NY 694-S\* at the latter's office on a Friday or a Monday, he would telephonically

3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)  
1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)  
1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)  
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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contact the informant between 12 noon and 2 P.M. to ascertain whether "all was clear". If anything should be wrong, NY 694-S\* should state that the individual to whom BARKOVSKY would request to speak was not in.

Mentioning CG 5824-S\* by his given name, BARKOVSKY said that he expected to have some "material" for the latter, and that CG 5824-S\* should bear in mind "that his pages will be 3, 4 and 5." (Apparently BARKOVSKY was referring to a chemically treated paper pad to be used for secret writing.)

BARKOVSKY then stated "we don't want the dentist (Dr. GREGORY VALENTINE BURMAN). I don't know the details, but we will re-imburse him for his travel expenses."

NY 694-S\* at this point handed BARKOVSKY, for transmittal to Moscow, a small package containing microfilm. The messages on the said microfilm will be described hereinafter.

At this point a subway train came into the station, and as the doors opened BARKOVSKY said, "By the way, you have skipped a hundred cipher groups. That's very bad!" Before NY 694-S\* could make any reply, BARKOVSKY told the informant to board the train, saying "I'll see you later." NY 694-S\* believed that BARKOVSKY desired him to ride to the next station (Parsons Boulevard) and to wait there for him. The informant waited at the Parsons Boulevard station for about three quarters of an hour, but BARKOVSKY never arrived there.

The microfilm contained the following messages which had been converted first to open code and then ciphered:

(1) "To the Central Committee of the CPSU from GUS HALL - Press in USA gave wrong and distorted picture of tactical legal

AIRTEL TO BUREAU  
NY 100-134637

maneuvers of CPUSA. Some executive positions dissolved but in reality no basic changes. Leadership and duties remain same. National Executive Board and all other committees continue. Only few work in the National Office. The rest orbit around it. Atmosphere more favorable for CPUSA. Popular support growing. Washington officials hesitating in order to gain time by moving slowly on prosecutions."

(2) "To Central Committee of CPSU from GUS HALL - Most urgent that HENRY WINSTON remain in Moscow as reserve cadre. Since WINSTON already there for medical treatment and rest, reserve cadre of paramount importance. Therefore he remain until such time as the N.E.B. and HALL get clearer picture of legal actions against the CPUSA. Each month we will review this situation and keep WINSTON fully informed through this channel."

(3) "GUS HALL requests answer his message of October regarding MORTON SOBELL (suggestion that Soviets try to arrange an exchange of 'political prisoners')."

(4) "MORRIS CHILDS has arrived safely in USA."

(5) "ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN in new residence now. New address Madison Square Garden Hotel, c/o sister, Mrs. HANNA."

(6) "Still no mailing address from you for JACK CHILDS."

The aforesaid microfilm also contained the following message, converted into open code, from HALL to the Soviets:

"When FLYNN returned from the 22nd Congress in Moscow

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she was criticized very severely and challenged by JIM ALLEN and WILLIAM WEINSTONE for condemning Albania, as KHRUSHCHEV did, when she spoke on behalf of CPUSA in the Congress. They did not accept her report fully here. They are of the opinion merely to condemn Stalin and to exhume his body is not sufficient to guarantee that this will not happen again. ALLEN claims that Soviet young people at the UN express similar sentiment. ALLEN and WEINSTONE seem to be dominated by the Togliatti line. Is it possible for such young people from the USSR to talk that way and if so, why to such comrades as ALLEN?"

The microfilm also contained a CPUSA report (previously furnished to the Bureau and San Juan) regarding a meeting in NYC between CPUSA functionaries and "a person from Puerto Rico" (believed to be [redacted] of the CP of Puerto Rico), at which Puerto Rican economic and political questions were discussed.

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NY 694-S\* expressed concern about BARKOVSKY's allegation that 100 cipher groups had been skipped. The informant was assured that in view of the manner in which ciphering of his messages to Moscow is handled, BARKOVSKY's allegation could not be true, and that in all likelihood the Soviets here had failed to transmit one of the informant's messages to Moscow. The NYO will attempt to ascertain which message this might be. The NYO also will refresh the informant's recollection regarding the general content of all ciphered messages given by him to BARKOVSKY so that he may inquire of BARKOVSKY whether the latter actually transmitted all these messages to Moscow. The informant was instructed to take a firm position regarding this matter in any further discussion thereof with BARKOVSKY.

12/21/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332732)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57446)

ELIZABETH MASCOLO, SM DASH C. ON TWELVE TWENTYONE INSTANT, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT IN A CONFERENCE WITH ELIZABETH MASCOLO IN NYC ON TWELVE TWENTY LAST, SHE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THE CUBAN CONSUL IN TORONTO WORKS CLOSELY WITH TIM BUCK AND IS A FREQUENT VISITOR AT BUCK'S HOME. ON THE DAY BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR HER CURRENT VISIT TO NY, THE ~~INFORMANT~~ AFORESAID CUBAN CONSUL TOLD BUCK AND MASCOLO THE FOLLOWING WHICH HE HAD LEARNED FROM A CUBAN OFFICIAL VISITING CANADA: THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT "RECEIVED A BAD SET-BACK" AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECENT VISIT TO VENEZUELA. CASTRO SPENT CONSIDERABLE MONEY, AND HAD SENT MANY PEOPLE TO VENEZUELA, IN AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE ANTI-KENNEDY DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WERE TO BE OSTENSIBLY DEMONSTRATIONS BY NATIVE VENEZUELAN. CASTRO HAS ADMITTED THAT HIS ATTEMPTS TO CREATE ANTI-KENNEDY DEMONSTRATIONS PROVED TO BE "A DUD." HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS HAPPENED, AND HE IS TERRIBLY

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DISAPPOINTED, CASTRO, HOWEVER, FEELS THAT DESPITE THIS "SET-BACK," HE CAN TAKE CONSOLATION IN THE FACT THAT "KENNEDY DID NOT MEND ANY FENCES - IT WAS TOO LATE FOR HIM TO COME IN AND WIN VENEZUELA COMPLETELY." FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, MASCOLO MAY BE DESCRIBED AS PARAMOUR OF TIM BUCK, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN CP.



12/18/61

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-192536)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-44737)  
SUBJECT: JACK BJOZE  
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For Bureau's information, BJOZE will again be contacted on Thursday, 12/21/61, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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BJOZE was contacted and interviewed by the latter agent on 12/7/61, which represents the first occasion on which BJOZE has been contacted by one agent. Interview lasted approximately one and one-half hours, during which time BJOZE was affable and in good spirits.

NYO will submit communication reflecting results of these contacts subsequent to 12/21/61 contact.

Agents handling BJOZE have been in contact with NYO agent handling NY 694-S with regard to a possible plan whereby BJOZE could be used to the Bureau's advantage, and at the same time be "cross checked" by NY 694-S. NYO will not implement this plan without first apprising the Bureau.

For the Bureau's general information, the 12/21/61 contact with BJOZE will be the 23rd time he has been interviewed since the original contact on 12/22/60. NYO feels that the most significant factor involved here is that BJOZE is NOT unwilling to maintain a relationship with agents.

- 3 - Bureau (100-192536)(RM)
- 2 - New York (100-44737)
- ① - 134-91)(NY 694-S)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS  
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as said information, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S\* a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is verified by other sources, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReNYtel to Bureau, copies to Chicago and St. Louis, dated 10/9/61, captioned as above, reflecting that GUS HALL was sending PHIL BART to St. Louis to collect \$5,000.00 from estate of [redacted]. It will be noted that no information has been received indicating that BART went to St. Louis for the aforementioned purpose.

On 12/13/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 12/11/61, he was told by GUS HALL that the latter had received, as first payment from the estate of [redacted] \$3,100.00 in cash, and that ten times that amount would be forthcoming to the Party from the [redacted] estate.

3 - Bureau (100-3-63) (RM)  
1 - Chicago (100- ) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)  
1 - St. Louis (100- ) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)  
① - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)  
1 - NY 100-34994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1 - NY 100-74560 (415)  
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HALL did not mention the circumstances under which the money from the [ ] estate had been transferred to him.

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It is requested that St. Louis and Chicago attempt to ascertain through available sources the manner in which this money was transferred to HALL.

12/21/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332732)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57446)  
SUBJECT: ELIZABETH MASCOLO  
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On 12/21/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that ELIZABETH MASCOLO contacted him on that date, stating that she had come to NYC by plane on 12/20/61, to visit her sisters during the Christmas holidays, and to have some dental work done. She stated she planned to return to Toronto on 12/27/61.

MASCOLO stated that she had been instructed by TIM BUCK to extend to the CPUSA an invitation to send a delegate to the Canadian CP convention scheduled to be held on 1/19/62. She repeated information previously given by her to NY 694-S\* that it is anticipated that LESLIE MORRIS will replace TIM BUCK as Secretary of the Canadian CP, and that BUCK would remain as Chairman of the Party.

4-Bureau (100-332732) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 109-12 (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA) (312)  
1-NY 100-57446 (412)

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MASCOLO further stated that the Cuban consul in Toronto works closely with TIM BUCK, and is a frequent visitor at BUCK's home. She said that on the day before she left for her current visit to NY, the aforesaid Cuban consul told BUCK and MASCOLO the following, which he had learned from a Cuban official visiting Canada:

The CASTRO government "received a bad set-back" as a result of President KENNEDY's recent visit to Venezuela. CASTRO spent considerable money, and had sent many people to Venezuela, in an attempt to create anti-KENNEDY demonstrations that were to be ostensibly demonstrations by native Venezuelans. CASTRO has admitted that his attempts to create anti-KENNEDY demonstrations proved to be "a dud." He cannot understand why this happened, and he is terribly disappointed.

CASTRO, however, feels that despite this "set-back," he can take consolation in the fact that "KENNEDY did not send any fences - it was too late for him to come in and win Venezuela completely."

MASCOLO further mentioned that TIM BUCK and she had been invited to go to Cuba in January as guests of the CASTRO government. In view of the fact that the Canadian CP convention is scheduled for January, MASCOLO doubted whether she and BUCK would go to Cuba at that time.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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(OO: CG)

ReNYairtel 12/20/61.

On 12/22/61 NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

At noon on the aforesaid date VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY entered the informant's office and placed on his desk a package, stating that it contained \$150,000.00 in fifty dollar bills. BARKOVSKY also placed on the desk secret writing material to be delivered to CG 5824-S\*.

BARKOVSKY wished informant a Merry Christmas and then departed.

The above-described money will be appropriately processed and will be checked against the list of currency issued in previous Soviet operations and the Bureau will be advised if any positive identification of this money is made.

The secret writing material will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate processing.

3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)  
1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)  
1 - NY 100-134637 Sub A (SOLO FUNDS) (41)  
1 - NY 100-134637

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DATE: 12/22/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100- )  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100- )  
SUBJECT: "PROGRESSIVE LABOR"  
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5-Bureau (100- ) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
    (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA FACTIONALISM)  
    (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
1-Boston (100-775 (HOMER CHASE) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1-Buffalo (100-10454) (MORT SCHEER) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
2-Newark (100-46365) (LABOR NEGRO VANGUARD PARTY) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
    (1-100- ) (CPUSA NYD FACTIONALISM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-118174 [REDACTED] (414)  
1-NY 100-100152 (MORT SCHEER) (412)  
1-NY 100-111666 (JACK SHULMAN) (424)  
1-NY 100-67234 [REDACTED] (421)  
1-NY 100-50094 [REDACTED] (414)  
1-NY 100-73561 (ABE UNGER) (414)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-146792 (LABOR NEGRO VANGUARD PARTY) (412)  
1-NY 100-4013 (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY) (413)  
1-NY 100-87712 (CPUSA FACTIONALISM) (415)  
1-NY 100-132430 (CPUSA NYD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION) (414)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-128821 (CPUSA NYD FACTIONALISM) (414)  
1-NY 100- ("PROGRESSIVE LABOR") (41)

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On 12/22/61, NY 694-S\* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

On 12/21/61, NY 694-S\* contacted IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, who told him the following:

During the past few days a multigraphed paper entitled "Progressive Labor" has been circulated among members of the CPUSA NYD Industrial Division. The paper, ostensibly a publication of labor news, is edited by [redacted] (member of the NY State CP Committee), and MORT SCHEER (former Upstate New York CP Co-ordinator). The "line" of this paper is strictly contrary to the CPUSA's position with respect to labor and other matters.

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Also identified with "Progressive Labor" are [redacted] (former NY County CP Organizer), [redacted] JACK SHULMAN (former NY County CP Financial Secretary), ABE UNGER (former NY County CP Legislative Director, now under suspension), and [redacted] a member of the NY State CP Committee.

The above named group had a meeting recently with representatives of the Labor Negro Vanguard Party, and the combined group is apparently well organized. Also working with this group are "the Trotskyites."

The Party has good reason to believe that this paper is being subsidized by the Albanians. The Party has learned that while abroad last summer, JACK SHULMAN visited Albania. Recently there has been considerable social intercourse between the above-mentioned group and members of the Albanian UN Delegation. Out of curiosity, "The Worker" sent a representative to a recent Albanian UN reception, and the said representative observed that the above-named individuals were present as a group, and were particularly "palsy-walsy" with the Albanians.

On 12/22/61, at 7 a.m. in the morning, GUS HALL sent a note to NY 694-S\* through his leg-man [redacted]. According to HALL's instructions, the information in the note was to be transmitted to the Soviets in Moscow. The note is as follows:

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"1. Some of the elements of the old infantile, dogmatic, sectarian clique who have always had in their ranks Trotskyite elements and who in the past for many years attached themselves to WM. FOSTER and BEN DAVIS, have now formed a committee, mainly based on New York, but they have some elements in a few of the other cities. This open anti-party disruption is led by people like [redacted] JACK SHULMAN, ABE UNGER and [redacted] HOMER CHASE of New England (who took advantage of the hearing before the Un-American Activities Committee only two weeks ago to slander Comrade KRUSCHEV and a defense of the personality cult). MORT SCHEER of Buffalo and a few scattered here and there.

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"2. It is definitely established that they have been in touch with the Albanians as far back as last summer, if not even earlier.

"3. They have put on two full time functionaries and they have put out a first edition of a magazine called "Progressive Labor" which they are circulating around the world. They are circulating copies of a letter to the world Marxist movement by the Albanians and the anti-Soviet slanderous speeches of HOXHA.

"4. It has been almost definitely established that this anti-party attempt to disrupt the Communist Party and its work is directly financed by the Albanians.

"5. Last June when the Supreme Court passed its decision on the McCarran Act, this grouping simultaneously with a campaign by the FBI and other government agents, started an open campaign and discussion for the dissolution of the CP immediately. This failed completely and the Party stood firm. So now they have moved to the stage of openly trying to split the ranks of the Party. For the whole year the same elements have been instrumental in distributing especially the Chinese material that emphasize its differences with the world Marxist movement.

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"Finally, this attempt will fail, like all other anti-Party disruptive attempts. In the next weeks, these elements will be tried and expelled from the Communist Party. Outside of this little disruptive clique that has attempted to disrupt the Party for years, the Party leadership, including those that in the past were not able to fully see their disruptive character, as well as the membership is more united than ever before."

On 12/21/61, [ ] made available to the NYO a copy of "Progressive Labor," a Photostat of which is enclosed herewith for the Bureau. There are also enclosed herewith a Photostat of the same for the Buffalo, Newark and Boston offices, respectively.

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ATT.: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ReNYairtel 12/20/61, reflecting VLADIMIR LARKOVSKY stated on 12/19/61 that he would furnish secret writing material to NY 694-S\* for transmittal to CG 5824-S\*.

Attached may be found a package containing a pad of paper. It is understood from communications received from the Chicago Office, based on information received from CG 5824-S\*, that pages 3, 4 and 5, starting from the back are chemically treated for secret writing. This material is being transmitted to the Bureau for appropriate analysis. After completion, it is requested that it be forwarded to the Chicago Division for transmittal to CG 5824-S\*.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (1 ENCL.) (RM)  
(1 - Att. - FBI Laboratory)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- (1) - NY 134-91 (NY 694-S\*)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (#41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-143130)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (# 41)

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
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On 11/29/61, NY 694-S\* furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a copy of the "PYOC Newsletter," number four, dated October-November, 1961. This copy is retained as an exhibit as 100-143130.

On page two of this issue [redacted] of PYOC is listed as [redacted] is listed as its [redacted] is identified [redacted]

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The following are the contents of the issue:

Washington State Youth		Page one
PYOC Looks Ahead, by [redacted]		Page one
World Youth Forum by [redacted]		Page three
Student Liberal Parties by [redacted]		Page three
New York Speaker Ban		Page five

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1-New York (100-129498) [redacted] (412)  
1-New York (100-135736) [redacted] (415)  
1-New York (100-145816) [redacted] (412)  
1-New York (100-143286) [redacted] (421)  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332732)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57446)  
SUBJECT: ELIZABETH MASCOLO  
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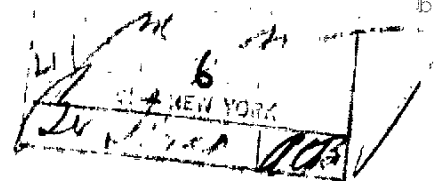
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ReNYairtel 12/21/61, wherein it is reflected that subject stated she had been instructed by TIM BUCK to extend to the CPUSA an invitation to send a delegate to the Canadian CP Convention scheduled to be held on 1/19/62. NY 694-S\* advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 12/26/61, the following:

Informant met with ELIZABETH MASCOLO, 12/26/61, at which time she advised that she is leaving this date via Trans-Canadian Airlines for Toronto, Canada, at 5 PM, from Idlewild International Airport.

Informant advised that upon instructions of GUS HALL, he advised ELIZABETH MASCOLO to tell functionaries of the CP of Canada that the CPUSA would not send any delegates to the Canadian CP Convention. Informant explained to MASCOLO that this action was being taken because of the serious situation existing in the American Party as caused by the Internal Security Act of 1950.

- 4 - BUREAU (100-332732) (RM)  
    (1 - 100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
① - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (#41)  
1 - NY 105-9016 [redacted] (#33)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (#415)  
1 - NY 100-85624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (#415)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (CPUSA ORGANIZATION) (#415)  
1 - NY 100-57446 (#412)  
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Informant requested that MASCOLO notify the CPUSA of all pertinent developments that occur at the Canadian CP Convention and this should be done by means of a personal visit by MASCOLO or sending, if feasible, a report by mail.

ELIZABETH MASCOLO advised informant that her visit to the NY area was for the purpose of visiting her family, spending Christmas day with [redacted] in Levittown, NY, shopping, and visiting her dentist.

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SAC (65-17696 SUB A) (#34)

12/27/61

SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, #41

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY  
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On 12/22/61, NY 694-S\* received from his Soviet principal VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY \$150,000. in American money for use of the CPUSA. This money is broken down as follows:

28 stacks containing 100 bills of \$50 denomination;  
1 stack containing 99 bills of \$50 denomination and  
5 bills of \$10 denomination;  
1 stack containing 88 bills of \$50 denomination and  
6 bills of \$100 denomination.

1 - 134-91 Inv. (#41)  
1 - 100-134637 (SOLO) (#41)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bu 100-71217

New York, New York  
June 7, 1961

Re: Elizabeth Hall

A highly confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Elizabeth Hall, wife of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) is preparing for a trip to Moscow, Russia, on or about June 21, 1961. According to the informant, Mrs. Hall had originally planned to depart from New York City for France via Air France on June 28, 1961, but now has decided to leave one week earlier.

Mrs. Hall will be accompanied by [redacted]  
[redacted] and possibly by a [redacted] year old friend of [redacted]  
[redacted] Communist  
Party members from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-71217)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109136)  
SUBJECT: ELIZABETH HALL  
IS-C  
(OO: New York)

DATE: 6/7/61

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ReNYlet to Bureau, 4/21/61.

Relet enclosing letterhead memoranda, contained information furnished by NY 694-S\* on 4/13/61, reflecting that ELIZABETH HALL, [redacted]

[redacted] were preparing a trip to the Soviet Union, Hungary and Prague. They were scheduled to depart NYC on 6/28/61, for France via Air France.

Enclosed herewith are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the fact that the HALLS expect to depart the U.S.A. one week earlier than expected. ELIZABETH HALL expects to obtain a visa in Paris instead of Washington, D.C.

The information was furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON by NY 694-S\* on 6/6/61.

2-Bureau (100-71217) (Encl. 7) (RM)  
3-Pittsburgh (100-[redacted]) (Info) (Encl.3) (RM)  
    (1-100-[redacted])  
    (1-100-[redacted])  
6-Washington Field (Encl. 6) (RM)  
    (2-100-[redacted])  
    (2-100-[redacted])  
① New York (134-41) (Inv) (41)  
1-New York (100-Dead) [redacted] (415)  
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-New York (100-109136) (41)

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The informant was unable to furnish any information as to whether or not [redacted] is scheduled to accompany the HALLS as was previously reported.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to check passport records at the U.S. Department of State and furnish passport information by letterhead memoranda to the Bureau and the New York Office, concerning ELIZABETH [redacted] and to the Bureau and Pittsburgh concerning [redacted]

Following is a description of these individuals:

Name	ELIZABETH TURNER HALL, aka., Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Gus Hall
Date of Birth	March 1, 1909 at Harwick, Pennsylvania
Sex	Female
Race	White
Height	5'5"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Brown
Passport number	2451780

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Sandy
Passport Number	[redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Passport Number	[redacted]

The NYO will attempt to determine the exact itinerary of the above mentioned individuals.

NY 100-109136

A copy of this communication is being furnished to Pittsburgh for information as that office is the office of origin in the [ ] cases.

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This memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

FBI

DATE: 11/3/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL  
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ISA, 1950  
OO: NEW YORK

Re my airtel, 11/2/61, captioned, "GUS HALL; IS-C;  
ISA, 1950, and IRVING POTASH; IS-C; ISA, 1950 (OO:NY)."

- 3 - Bureau (61-8077)(RM)
  - (1 - 62-21381)(IRVING POTASH)
- 2 - Chicago (100- ) (INFO)(RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (IRVING POTASH)
- 1 - Cleveland (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Detroit (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Newark (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (INFO)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-48033)(IRVING POTASH)(#415)
- ① - New York (100-134-91-NY 694-S\*)(INV)(#41)
- 1 - New York (100-84994)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)

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In referenced airtel, NY 694-S\*, in furnishing the itinerary of GUS HALL and IRVING POTASH for their forthcoming extensive trip away from NYC, stated that HALL and POTASH would be in Chicago on 11/10/61.

The 11/5/61 edition of "The Worker", carries an article on page nine, column four, that states that HALL will speak on "The Ultra-Right Versus Peace," at the opening meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum 11/10/61 at the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Streets. The article mentions that the forums start at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Philadelphia is requested to ascertain from available sources whether or not HALL actually plans to attend the meeting in Philadelphia on 11/10/61. If information is received that HALL will attend, Philadelphia should make arrangements for panel sources and others who would be suitable witnesses in future court proceedings to attend the forum.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S\*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S\*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

1/15/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (41)

[REDACTED]  
On 1/9/62, NY 694-S\* advised that on 1/8/62, he discussed the activation of the captioned informant in the CP, USA with GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary.

HALL instructed NY 694-S to have [REDACTED] collaborate with JACOB BUDISH in preparing for him the material he would need to write articles on the following subjects: "The Common Market and Its Relation to the USA," and "The Alliance For Progress," the latter subject referring to USA aid to South American countries.

HALL said he was very anxious that [REDACTED] begin work on this assignment, and also stated that he would confer with the aforesaid informant and BUDISH when the material needed for his articles should be ready.

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1 - [REDACTED] (41)

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